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Frederick R. Bean, et al. : Art Unit: **3724**

Serial No: **10/054,257** : Examiner:

Filed: **January 22, 2002** : Docket No: **TN2239**

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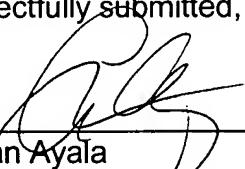
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Applicants hereby submit formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

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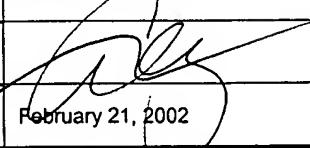
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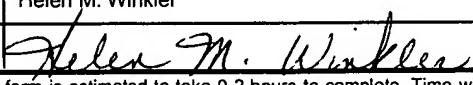
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Firm or Individual name	Adan Ayala, Esq.
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Date	February 21, 2002

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FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	-20 **	=	0	X	0	=	0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3 **	=	0	X	0	=	0			
Multiple Dependent				X	0	=	0			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
	Other fee (specify)					
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